

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 1774 - HB 1840

April 3, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Commerce and Insurance to collect and compile malpractice judgments and arbitration awards against physicians. Such information shall be forwarded to the Board of Medical Examiners who shall then publish such information on the internet. This bill is to take effect January 1, 1998.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$65,400 Recurring - First Full Year**  
**\$19,400 One-Time - First Full Year**  
**Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$65,000<sup>1</sup>**

Expenditures estimate assumes: (Dept. of Health)

	<u>Recurring</u>	<u>One-Time</u>
2 Positions - Board of Medical Examiners		
Salary & Benefits	\$38,600	\$
Operational Expenses	26,800	10,000
Office Furnishings & Equipment		9,400
Total	<u>\$65,400</u>	<u>\$19,400</u>

The above estimate assumes two positions in the Dept. of Health to compile and provide specific disciplinary information required by the bill and verify such information for accuracy.

<sup>1</sup>*The increase in revenues is estimated to come from adjustments to license fees as outlined in the bill. Fees are to be established at a level to fully recover cost of the bill.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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